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Committee on Financial Services

Michael G. Oxley, Chairman

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OXLEY MEETS WITH SECRETARY MARTINEZ

WASHINGTON---House Financial Services Committee Chairman Michael G. Oxley (OH) this morning welcomed U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Mel Martinez to his Capitol Hill office, where the two met for the first time.

Regarding the meeting, Oxley said, "Secretary Martinez and I will be working to make good and affordable housing available to more Americans and to ensure that HUD's programs are efficiently and effectively serving the taxpayer."

The newly created House Financial Services Committee has legislative branch oversight responsibility for HUD and its programs.

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